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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF BUYUNG NASUTION AND FURLOUGH
OF ELEVEN STUDENT DETAINEES

1. PROMINENT LAWYER AND CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST ADNAN
BUYUNG NASUTION WAS RELEASED FROM DETENTION OCT 4 AFTER
BEING DETAINED SINCE THE JANUARY 1974 RIOTS.
NEITHER PRESS REPORTS OF RELEASE NOR CONVERSATION BETWEEN
AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT AND NASUTION'S WIFE INDICATED WHAT
CONDITIONS IF ANY ATTACH TO NASUTION'S RELEASE. ACCORDING
TO KOMPAS ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS SCHEDULED PRESS
CONFERENCE OCT 13 AT WHICH THE CASE WILL BE DISCUSSED,
WHILE BERITA BUANA SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MAKE FORMAL
STATEMENT TODAY.

2. THE ELEVEN STUDENTS STILL DETAINED IN CONNECTION
WITH THE EVENTS OF JANUARY 1974 WERE GIVEN A "FURLOUGH"
FROM OCT 4 TO OCT 9. THEY WERE RELEASED WITH NO
ADVANCE NOTICE, AND WERE ENJOINED NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY
MEETINGS, PRESS INTERVIEWS, OR OTHER PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
DURING THE FURLOUGH. HOWEVER, ONE OF THE STUDENTS AT
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LEAST WAS OBSERVED BY EMBOFF BUSILY RECEIVING PERSONAL

CALLS AT HOME FROM CONTEMPORARIES. ALTHOUGH FURLOUGH
CORRESPONDED WITH CELEBRATION OF MUSLIM HOLIDAY IDUL
FITRI, FIVE OF THE ELEVEN STUDENTS ARE CHRISTIANS.
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